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Receipts into the Treasury.

Cash in hands of I. P. Berry, Treasurer for '81,	
Mar. 1, 1882,	\$2,248 37
Rec'd. of C. H. Berry, Collector for 1881,	1,293 54
" " " "	633 00
" " " "	663 96
" " " "	614 29
" " " "	463 19
" " " 1882,	1,043 62
" " " "	2,585 23
" " " "	2,565 00
" " Interest on taxes, '80 & 81,	50 70
" " Rail Road Tax,	37 66
" " Savings Bank Tax	252 07
" " Literary Fund	78 26
C. C. Rollins, Collector for 1879,	100 00
" " " "	75 00
" " " "	20 35
" " Interest on taxes for 1879.	52 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1876	100 00
" " " "	47 95
" " " 1877	150 00
" " " "	146 36
" " " 1878	200 00
" " " "	234 00
" Interest on taxes for 1876, 7 & 8	350 00
Charles Bickford Land redeemed	12 00
Reuel W. Willey " "	54 18
Heirs of S. Hayes " "	38 95
Hiram Brackett " "	25 00
Heirs of Chase Durgin " "	53 39
M. T. Cate " "	10 00
M. K. Foss " "	75 00
P. M. Runnals " "	69 98
G. W. Tash Deed of I. Rand Lot	25 00
J. G. Cate " of C. B. Edgerly Lot	50 00

Rec'd Asa L. Perkins	20 00
Springfield & Rollins	145 44
L. W. Springfield	135 48
E. Hayes for Shingles, not used, repairing Town House	10 63
County of Strafford	87 25
	\$14, 81 85

Paid for Schools.

Dist. No. 1,	\$53 26
2,	62 73
3,	62 90
4,	41 88
5,	98 45
6,	74 01
7,	67 90
8,	39 16
9,	73 65
10,	76 01
11,	42 41
12,	29 76
13,	66 27
	788 39

Paid State and County Tax.

Paid State Tax	\$560 00
County Tax	658 39

Dog Damage.

Paid William S. Sumner	\$3 00
Clarrisa J. Ellis	4 00
John F. Tash	32 00
James A. Miller	10 00
Ephraim K. Roberts	3 00
Joseph Y. Berry	10 00
	\$62 00

Pauper Bills.

Paid Sarah Webb, Board of Eunice Horne to	
March 24 1882	\$52 00
Geo. F. Jones Goods furnished Wm. B. Tuttle	4 00
William A. Towle Goods furnished	
Wm. B. Tuttle	4 00
William A. Towle Goods furnished	
Hannah Yerk	8 00
David T. Parker Med. Aid for Frank Woodman	8 50
" " " for Joseph Tebbets	4 75
" " " for Mrs. Wm. Pinkham	3 75
R. B. Foss for Med. Aid Lill Savage	6 00
John Edgerly Board of Mary Edgerly from	
Mar. 1 1882 to Mar. 1 1883	52 00
	\$143 00

Repairs on Town House.

Paid J. W. Waldron Lumber	\$30 45
Levi Pearl Shingles	74 37
Almon Leavitt Ironwork	5 70
Eli Varney Labor	10 50
J. P. H. French Lime	1 40
E. N. Dame Sand	50
H. A. Whitten Masonwork	4 50
P. M. Runnals Labor	2 50
G. F. Jones Nails	26
E. T. Willson Lead, Nails, & Thimble	6 48
Hersey Cloutman Labor	13 50
J. E. Fernald Lock & Butts	2 40
Zanello D. Berry Labor	17 25
A. A. Hall Brackets	50
J. W. Waldron Lumber & Door	6 82
I P. Berry Board, Labor & Material	23 00
John Berry Labor	10 50
	\$210 63

\$10 63 rec'd. for Shingles left, as will be seen in receipts into the Treasury, making the actual cost of repairs just two hundred dollars.

Notes and Interest.

Paid John F. Dorr	\$784 34
Addie F. Joy	31 21
Hale Stevens	\$1000 00
Asa L. Perkins	13 75
Caroline T. Miller	107 82
Eliza A. Rollins	331 29
Samuel F. Chamberlain	10 00
Addie F. Joy	300 00
Mercy R. Berry	200 81
Addie F. Joy	80 00
Asa L. Perkins	20 29
John Burley	200 00
Hale Stevens	1216 13
Addie F. Joy	435 45
Annie M. Joy	293 23
Abigail Stanton	422 86
Sarah E. Stanton	649 55
Ira S. Ricker	641 12
	\$6,737 85

Abatements

Paid Lorenzo A. Johnson	1881	75
Joseph Brackett	"	4 00
Orin E. Tebbetts	'82	1 00
Albert W. Palmer	'79	4 42
Charles W. Edgerly	"	4 65
Moses B. Goodrich for L. H. Rogers	'80	48
John W. Powers	"	2 50
Charles Adams	'81	5 00
William H. Corson	"	6 00
Charles Crockett	"	10
Heirs of Chase Durgin	"	2 00
John W. Powers	"	5 00
James D. Randall	"	4 40
Thomas S Sargent	"	5 00
John E. Walker	"	5 00
Ira Bachelder	'82	1 54
Charles Crockett	"	31
J. S. Colbath	"	2 54
Franklin Hayes	"	3 10

Paid Betsy & Eunice Mitchell	“	4 24
John E. Walker	“	3 85
Joseph Y. Berry	“	1 55
John Chadbourne	775	2 15
Charles Adams	776	7 64
Henry A. Batchelder	“	1 67
Everett Twombly	“	2 15
Henry Smith	“	1 98
Joseph Nutter	“	4 30
George R. Holbrook	“	6 60
Henry W. Holbrook	“	10 89
Merrill A. Tyler	“	4 09
John D. Willey	“	4 30
Henry A. Batchelder	777	5 03
Henry Bliss	“	3 50
Solomon H. Babb	“	4 08
Richard D. Kimball	“	4 00
Alonzo D. Straw	“	5 62
Levi W. Towle	“	4 00
Merrill Tyler	“	5 00
Russell R. Wallace	“	4 13
Henry A. Batchelder	778	4 50
Wesley O. Allard	“	3 00
Peter Burgoyen.	“	3 00
Alonzo D. Straw	“	7 23
Merrill E. Tyler	“	4 78
M. Welch	“	3 50
Joseph M. Boodey	781	1 25

\$175 82

Highways and Bridges.

Paid J. S. Colbath	\$4 00
Orin B. Coburn Bridge Stone	22 00
Thomas Brackett	49 13
Orin B. Coburn Bridge Stone	10 00
Thomas W. Perkins Summer Tax 1881	25 27
John G. Cate	4 00
Isaiah Piper	3 75
George W. Horne	10 00
Charles B. Edgerly	15 00
George W. Horne	2 50

Paid John Edgerly	4 50
Andrew D. Randall	2 80
Russell R. Miller	14 47
Orin B. Coburn	1 25
B. R. Horne	4 62
Horatio G. Chamberlain	1 11
Augustus J. Chamberlain	6 63
G. H. Manson	1 50
William P. Jenkins	3 05
Stephen Pinkham Plow Broken	5 00
Cyrus C. Rollins " "	2 50
Elihu Hayes " " 1881	2 00
" " " " 1882	6 00
Summer Tax worked	\$1,623 68
	\$1,834 84

Breaking Roads.

Paid Frank W. Woodman,	\$1 44
J. S. Colbath,	23 32
John W. Willey,	2 06
Joseph F. Glidden,	21 50
Samuel P. Knowles,	2 62
John F. Glidden,	2 25
Langdon I. Tuttle,	1 44
Stephen Willey,	5 88
George N. Perkins,	15 00
Isaiah Piper,	18 00
Edwin H. Flint,	1 38
Alonzo G. Rines,	25 45
Joseph Brackett,	1 78
Charles H. Rines,	8 27
Charles H. Rines, Jr.,	4 20
William T. Rines,	6 40
Alfronzo R. Rines,	2 00
Ivory P. Sampson,	9 38
Levi F. French,	2 13
Stephen D. French,	3 19
Andrew J. French,	4 00
Asa L. Chamberlin,	1 50
Moses B. Goodrich,	4 19
John D. Perkins	10 08

Paid Nehemiah J. Sampson,	4 38
Samuel P. Knowles,	2 75
James Durgin,	15 44
John C. D. Cram,	9 07
William B. Tuttle,	1 93
Reuel W. Willey,	4 50
Jacob A. Jackson,	4 28
Bartholomew Willey,	50
Andrew D. Randall,	5 05
Jerome B. Witham,	2 25
Charles F. Towle,	1 25
Franklin W. Coburn,	10 86
Russell R. Miller,	5 30
Jonas Chamberlin,	8 25
Penuel C. Ham,	1 50
John S. Chamberlin,	1 25
John Burley,	1 00
Margaret J. Canney,	8 15
Thomas W. Perkins,	3 54
Benjamin F. Perkins,	37 00
Charles E. Perkins,	1 50
John D. Perkins,	2 00
Joseph F. Mitchell,	2 75
Robert W. Corson,	1 50
Samuel Mitchell,	3 50
Benjamin C. Perkins,	21 00
Thomas Brackett,	5 75
John Edgerly,	7 10
Orin B. Coburn,	3 17
Joseph F. Glidden,	18 65
Zanello D. Berry,	2 25
Kingman Pinkham,	6 05
William W. Pinkham,	1 81
James H. Canney,	3 59
Samuel Tetherly,	7 50
Alvah Ellis,	8 80
A. B. Tebbetts,	11 55
Ezekiel R. Jones,	3 37
Silas Dame,	6 12
Horne Twombly,	1 62
Ephraim K. Roberts,	4 00
Charles H. Babb,	10 90
Stephen Pinkham,	1 75

Paid Ramee Dophenee,	9 50
Trueworthy D. Chamberlin,	5 00
J. L. & D. P. Jones,	7 50
Howard S. Jones,	5 25
William Pinkham,	1 50
Susan Horne,	6 50
Henry E. Chamberlin,	27 79
Horace P. Boody,	21 17
Hiram Brackett,	7 50
Charles H. Willey,	3 17
George F. Carpenter,	87
Wendall S. Gray,	3 33
Solomon F. Gray,	4 65
Augustus J. Chamberlin,	15 94
Horatio G. Chamberlin,	23 71
Furber Young,	15 25
James Berry,	15 12
Isaac C. Libby,	5 37
George M. Wallace,	4 65
Edgar F. Wallace,	3 60
J. M. Boody,	5 25
Durell S. Chamberlin,	1 00
J. T. & F. H. Libby,	23 68
A. D. Randall, 1880 & '81	3 25
Silas C. Tebbetts,	1 25
Orin E. Tebbetts,	2 75
William A. Towle,	5 52
Charles Bickford,	8 94
Samuel L. Randall,	50
John Shirley,	50
William P. Jenkins,	26 75
John B. Davis	\$17 65
Thomas N. Davis	6 62
John Davis	9 50
Joseph C. Davis	8 25
Justin Dore	50
John F. Tash	7 19
Eugene Dore	5 31
Isaac C. Libbey	1 87
Eben E. Berry	14 17
“ “	7 94
George W. Reed	20 25
Samuel F. Evans	9 22

Paid Thomas H. Carney	11 50
Charles H. Brackett	11 82
James I. Evans	6 75
Jacob S. Neal	1 75
Joseph Y. Berry	85 73
James Berry	3 21
C. C. Rollins	83
Charles H. Berry	7 13
Thomas Varney	18 50
James A. Miller	10 25
Samuel Langley	14 64
Lorenzo A. Johnson	3 90
Daniel Lucas	14 00
John L. Gleason	10 80
Moses H. Chesley	11 93
Thomas E. Mitchell	2 86
Daniel Hayes	13 13
Edwin H. Flint	83
	\$986 65

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Joseph F. Joy S. S. Committee	\$34 00
Charles H. Berry Collector 1881	110 00
I. P. Berry Services as Treasurer	35 00
“ “ Paying Notes	2 00
James A. Miller Services as Selectman 63 days	94 50
“ “ 1 day making blank inventories	1 50
“ “ 2 days distributing same	3 00
“ “ 1 day selling land for taxes	1 50
“ “ Collecting Springfield Notes	1 50
“ “ Recording Invoice	5 00
“ “ Keeping account with Treasurer	10 00
Eben E. Berry Services as Selectman 62½ days	93 75
“ “ Making and distributing blank inventories	4 50
“ “ Making orders when not at town house	4 50
“ “ Copying invoice and with Commissioners looking over real estate	4 50

Paid Zanello D. Berry Services as Selectman 40 days	\$50 00
“ “ Preparing and distributing blank inventories	4 50
“ “ Preparing & posting auction bill and attending sale	3 00
“ “ Copying invoice for Commisioners	1 50
“ “ Making orders when not at town house	2 00
Eben E. Berry Services as overseer of poor	30 00
“ “ Car fare	3 00
George F. Jones Services as Town clerk	35 00
	\$544 25

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Furber Young Auditor for 1881	\$1 50
J. S. Neal “ “	1 50
Charles E. Bacon Police Badge	1 25
E. J. Lane Stationery	13 35
Geo. J. Foster & Co. Printing Reports	25 00
Charles F. Towle Police	4 00
P. M. Runnals Wood for Town house	1 50
“ “ Police	2 00
D. T. Parker Return of Deaths	75
David Hayes Sealing Weights & Measures	2 40
Forrest L. Runnals Time & Expenses to Dover	4 05
Charles Crockett Fitting wood Town House	1 00
J. E. Fernald & Son Printing Posters	1 50
John M. Willey Police	2 00
Paul M. Runnals “	2 00
Edgar F. Wallace Damage to Horse	10 00
Charles H. Brackett Land Damage	4 00
“ “ Plow Broken	1 00
Franklin P. Berry Services as Supervisor	9 00
John M. Willey Police	2 00
Franklin W. Coburn Jr. Services as Supervisor	7 50
P. H. Wheeler Return of Births & Deaths	1 00
Charles Crockett Fitting wood, Town House	2 75
Bounties on crows	12 00
Charles H. Berry Paying State & Co. Tax	4 00
Samuel W. Pinkham Watering Tub	1 50

Paid Charles F. Towle Police Nov. election 1882	2 00
James A. Miller Car fare, horse hire postage and expenses when out of town	11 50
Eben E. Berry Carrying Mary E. Willey to County Farm	5 00
Ira S. Ricker Services as Supervisor	18 00
" " Blank Check lists	3 10
" " Express	3 70
Eben E. Berry Car fare, expenses, stationery & postage	6 50
" " Horse hire	5 00
Zanello D. Berry Horse hire and expenses	5 00
George F. Jones Stationery & postage for clerk	6 00
" " 3 lbs. Spikes	15
Elihu Hayes Damage to wagon	3 00
C. H. Berry New Durham Tax 1882	13 48
Samuel W. Pinkham Watering Tub	1 50
	\$202 48

Recapitulation.

Paid for Schools	788 39
State Tax	560 00
County "	658 39
Dog Damage	62 00
For Paupers	143 00
For Repairs on Town House	210 63
Notes & Interest	6,737 85
Abatements	175 82
Highways & Bridges	1,834 84
Breaking Roads	986 65
Town Officers	544 25
Miscellaneous	202 48
	\$12,904 30
Amount of Receipts	\$14,816 85
Paid out	12,904 30
In hands of Treasurer	\$1,912 55

Assets.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$1,912 55
Joseph Y. Berry, note and interest,	103 41
Lewis R. Sumner, " " " "	13 64
B. A. Horne, Lot,	133 00
P. C. Ham, collector for 1868 and '69,	367 76
Collector's Deed,	5 88
C. H. Berry, Collector for 1882,	4,454 44
	\$6,990 68

Liabilities of the Town,	10,273 52
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	200 00
	\$10,473 52
	6,990 68

Indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1883,	\$3,482 84
" " " " 1882,	8,715 58
" " " " 1883,	3,482 84
Reduction of debt,	\$5,232 74

JAMES A. MILLER, } Selectmen
 EBEN E. BERRY, } of
 ZANELLO D. BERRY, } New Durham.

ICHABOD P. BERRY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

March 1st, 1883. J. S. NEAL, }
 FURBER YOUNG, } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

GENTLEMEN:—We will not attempt to give you an elaborate report, but will simply give you the facts in relation to our doings through the year. We have succeeded in running the financial affairs for a less sum, as the figures will show, than for a number of years. It has cost less for the support of the poor, than ever before since our remembrance. The highway bills have not been large, and breaking roads not so large as for some years past. The interest money has been decreasing, and it appears that one more tax as large as that of the year just past would clear the town of debt, and leave a small balance in the treasury. And, Gentlemen, agreeably to your vote, we have settled with all the collectors previous to the current year, excepting P. C. Ham, and did not think it best to abate his list, for the reason that if George F. Nutter should ever come here it would be collectable.

All that is reported as assets are available for all they are reported, excepting the B. A. Horne lot and what is in the Ham list.

We have collected more interest from the several collectors than we have abated on their lists and we have not abated any tax unless we believed there was good reason for so doing. We have endeavored, through the year, to keep very little money in the treasury and have accomplished this by paying a note whenever money enough had accumulated.

The money now reported in the hands of the treasurer has recently been paid by the collectors. We would recommend that the collector be required to pay into the treasury all the money collected including interest, at the end of every month. We think there is no chance as our affairs are conducted for the town to lose any money, for our orders are all numbered and charged to the treasurer at the time they are given.

And, Gentlemen, we are glad to be able to say that our treasurer keeps his account in such a manner that he can, at any time, tell how much interest there is in the hands

of the collector. And again, we feel glad that the time is drawing near when the debt of our town will be paid; and we think with favorable circumstances and one more tax such as we had last year, that *New Durham will be free* and that Capitalists will more readily improve our water privileges and start manufactories in our midst, realizing that they will not be overburdened by taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MILLER,	} Selectmen of New Durham.
EBEN E. BERRY,	
ZANELLO D. BERRY,	

